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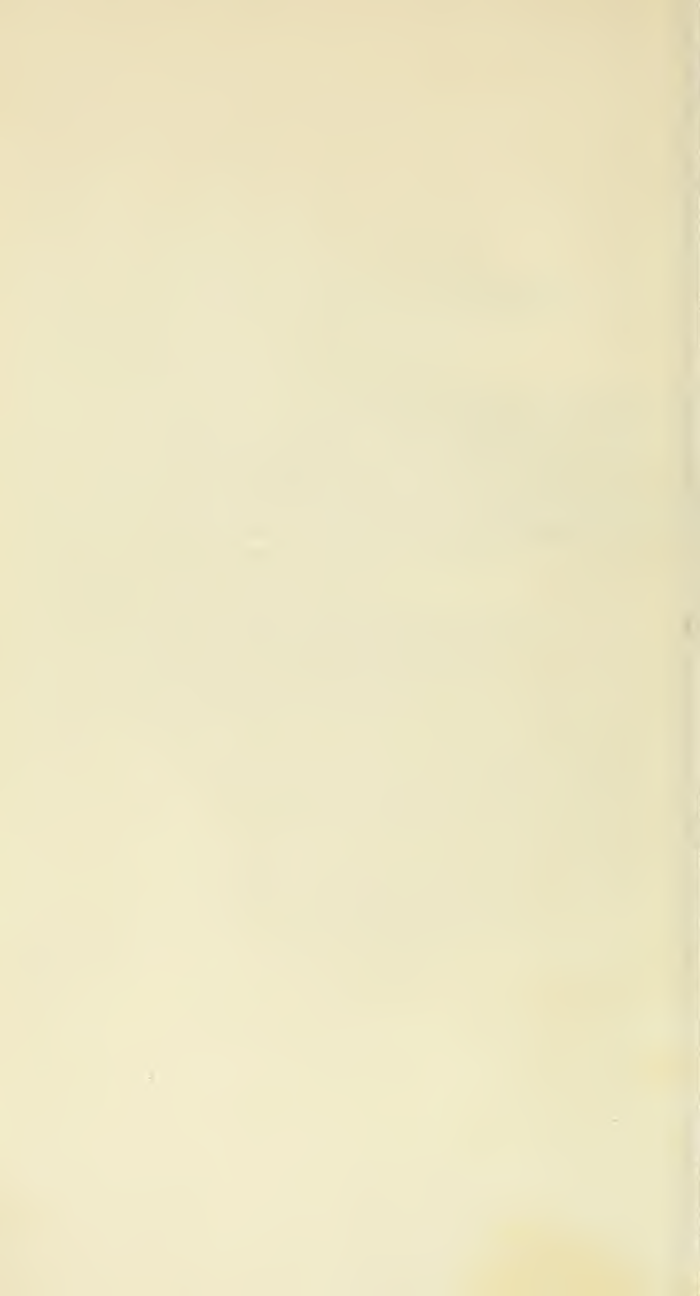
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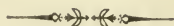
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SENIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE	ROOMS.
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Ayres, Rowland	<i>Granby,</i>	31 N. C.
Blaikie, Andrew	<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	5 M. C.
Bond, Ephraim Ward	<i>Springfield,</i>	27 S. C.
Brooks, Sidney,	<i>Harwich,</i>	22 S. C.
Coburn, Edwin	<i>Dracut,</i>	30 S. C.
Cook, George	<i>Swansey, N. H.</i>	29 S. C.
Day, Isaac	<i>Killingly, Ct.</i>	14 N. C.
Dickinson, Noadiah Smith	<i>Amherst,</i>	31 N. C.
Eastman, Sandford	<i>Lodi, N. Y.</i>	1 N. C.
Eaton, Joseph	<i>Fitchburg,</i>	32 N. C.
Ely, Richard	<i>Binghamton, N. Y.</i>	26 N. C.
Gay, Joshua Sanders	<i>Bridgewater,</i>	24 N. C.
Goddard, Charles Grosvenor	<i>Petersham,</i>	32 N. C.
Harwood, Abel	<i>North Brookfield,</i>	14 N. C.
Howland, Harrison Otis	<i>West Brookfield,</i>	5 N. C.
Howland, William Ware	<i>West Brookfield,</i>	5 N. C.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Hutchinson, Prosper Kimball	<i>Plainfield, Ct.</i>	31 S. C.
Kimball, Daniel	<i>Salem,</i>	6 N. C.
Lyman, Jabez Baldwin	<i>Easthampton,</i>	16 N. C.
McKinney, Sabin	<i>Binghamton, N. Y.</i>	27 N. C.
Marker, Samuel Junius	<i>Ithaca, N. Y.</i>	9 N. C.
Wheeler, Theophilus Parsons	<i>Hadley,</i>	1 N. C.
Russell, Thomas Sanderson	<i>Mendon, N. Y.</i>	8 N. C.
Smith, Charles, Jr.	<i>Hatfield,</i>	10 N. C.
Starkweather, Frederick Merrick	<i>Northampton,</i>	13 N. C.
Tenney, Francis Vergnies	<i>Boston,</i>	13 N. C.
Tyler, Edward Griswold	<i>Hartford, Pa.</i>	Prof. Tyler's.
Walker, Aaron, Jr.	<i>Belchertown,</i>	11 N. C.
Warrington, Alexander	<i>Griswold, Ct.</i>	11 N. C.

JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOM.
Allen, William, Jr.	Northampton,	2 N.
Armsby, Laurens	Waynesville, Ill.	Mr. Fletcher
Barrett, Fiske	Springfield, N. Y.	32 S.
Barrett, Henry Augustus	Concord,	Mr. Benjamin
Bridgman, James Granger	Amherst,	7 S.
Chapin, Roswell Lombard	Springfield,	23 M.
Cochran, Joseph Gallop	Springville, N. Y.	16 M.
Darling, Henry	Reading, Pa.	27 M.
Dean, Artemas, Jr.	Cornwall, N. Y.	23 N.
Dennis, Jesse Appleton,	Somers, Ct.	7 S.
Duffield, Charles Bishop	Snow Hill, Md.	7 N.
Fisk, Daniel Taggart	Shelburne,	23 N.
Gaut, Joseph Russell	Westminster,	9 S.
Graves, Nathaniel Dwight	Springville, N. Y.	24 N.
Grennell, James Seymour	Greenfield,	10 S.
Hayward, Charles Capen	Braintree,	21 M.
Hutchins, Waldo	Brooklyn, Ct.	5 S.
Lefavour, Issachar	Beverly,	29 M.
Martin, Edward Duffield	Snow Hill, Md.	7 N.
McKinney, Silas	Binghamton, N. Y.	27 N.
Miller, William	New Braintree,	25 N.
Neill, Edward Duffield	Philadelphia, Pa.	23 S.

AMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
ge, John Odlin	<i>Hallowell, Me.</i>	Mr. Fletcher's.
rce, Nehemiah Pruden	<i>Enfield, Ct.</i>	9 S. C.
hardson, William Proctor	<i>New York City,</i>	25 M. C.
ott, Nelson	<i>Fairfax, Vt.</i>	21 N. C.
arle, Jairus Clarke	<i>Southampton,</i>	22 N. C.
mith, Vincent Henry	<i>Reading, Pa.</i>	27 M. C.
ain, Horace Dwight	<i>Boston,</i>	12 M. C.
arren, George	<i>Nelson, N. H.</i>	10 S. C.
ells, Rufus Porter	<i>South Deerfield,</i>	7 Mr Belden's.
hitney, Samuel Worcester	<i>Rochester, N. Y.</i>	22 N. C.
ilson, Andrew, Jr.	<i>Amherst,</i>	7 M. C.
right, Elijah	<i>Easthampton,</i>	15 S. C.
ung, William	<i>Newburgh, N. Y.</i>	25 N. C.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Beach, Henry Nath'l	<i>Newark, N. J.</i>	32 M.
Boltwood, Lucius Manlius	<i>Amherst,</i>	Mr. Boltwood
Butler, Watson Shiverick	<i>Falmouth,</i>	24 S.
Chilson, Haynes Hanford	<i>Buckland,</i>	14 M.
Conkey, Ithamar, Jr.	<i>Amherst,</i>	11 S.
Cook, Roswell Dickinson	<i>Hadley,</i>	14 M.
Elwood, David Marvin	<i>Norwalk, Ct.</i>	24 S.
Foster, James	<i>Honesdale, Pa.</i>	28 M.
Garland, David	<i>West Newfield, Me.</i>	24 M.
Gilbert, George Monroe	<i>Wilmington, Del.</i>	8 S.
Hartwell, John	<i>Ware,</i>	12 S.
Hodgman, Edwin Ruthven	<i>Camden, Me.</i>	10 M.
Holmes, Calvin	<i>Rochester, N. Y.</i>	28 S.
Humphrey, Zephaniah Moore	<i>Amherst,</i>	President
Hunt, Addison Augustus	<i>Granby,</i>	19 N.
Johnson, John	<i>Calais, Me.</i>	10 M.
Leathe, Leonard Lorenzo	<i>Royalston,</i>	12 N.
Linnell, Nathan Seabury	<i>Amherst,</i>	Mrs. Linnell
Loomis, Isaac Newton	<i>Wampsville, N. Y.</i>	3 M.
Maynard, Reuel Day	<i>Pottsdam, N. Y.</i>	24 M.
Parker, Henry Webster	<i>Ithaca, N. Y.</i>	9 N.
* Peck, George Franklin	<i>Rochester, N. Y.</i>	32 S.
Pierce, Asa Clinton	<i>Hinsdale,</i>	12 S.
Pitkin, Dwight	<i>Amherst,</i>	Mr. Pitkin
Reed, Frederick Alonzo	<i>Taunton,</i>	29 N.
Rockwood, Nath'l. Johnston	<i>Woodstock, Ct.</i>	6 S.

* Deceased.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Smith, Henry Bagg	<i>West Springfield,</i>	21 N. C.
Smith, Benjamin Ellsworth	<i>Amherst,</i>	20 N. C.
Stanton, Robert Palmer	<i>Norwich, Ct.</i>	28 M. C.
Stearns, Josiah Milton	<i>New Ipswich, N. H.</i>	
Taylor, Jeremiah	<i>Hawley,</i>	21 N. C.
Temple, Daniel, Jr.	<i>Smyrna, Asia Minor.</i>	11 M. C.
Torrey, David	<i>Honsedale, Pa.</i>	28 S. C.
Vining, Alden Barr	<i>Plainfield,</i>	30 N. C.
Welles, James Henry	<i>Athens, Pa.</i>	25 S. C.
Whittemore, Joseph Richardson	<i>East Wilton, N. H.</i>	12 N. C.
Williams, William Wallace	<i>Vernon, N. Y.</i>	6 S. C.
Wilson, Thaddeus	<i>Amherst,</i>	7 M. C.
Woodbury, William Hamilton	<i>New Salem,</i>	19 N. C.
Wright, William Carey	<i>Westfield,</i>	6 S. C.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Alden, Edmund Kimball	<i>Randolph,</i>	8 M. C.
Allen, James Bowdoin	<i>Northfield,</i>	6 N. C.
Atkinson, Charles Moody	<i>Newburyport,</i>	29 N. C.
Austin, Franklin Dexter	<i>Worthington,</i>	21 S. C.
Ball, Benjamin Lincoln	<i>Northborough,</i>	1 S. C.
Barnard, William, Jr.	<i>Amherst,</i>	18 N. C.
Belknap, John Stacy	<i>Sturbridge,</i>	18 S. C.
Bliss, Isaac Grout	<i>West Springfield,</i>	11 M. C.
Boies, William Ely	<i>Boston,</i>	17 S. C.
Briggs, Charles Moreau	<i>Cummington,</i>	4 N. C.
Chamberlain, David Chadwick	<i>Jaffrey, N. H.</i>	17 M. C.
Chase, George Augustus	<i>Amherst,</i>	Mr. Chase's.
Crockett, Samuel Lane	<i>Boston,</i>	Mrs. Merrill's.
Curtis, George Cogswell	<i>Hadley,</i>	17 N. C.
DeForrest, James Goodrich	<i>Bridgeport, Ct.</i>	20 N. C.
Denham, George	<i>Plymouth,</i>	2 S. C.
Dickinson, Richard Salter Storrs	<i>Auburn, N. Y.</i>	32 M. C.
Dowse, Joseph Perry	<i>Sherburne,</i>	19 S. C.
Edson, Henry Kingman	<i>Hadley,</i>	17 S. C.
Ellsworth, Erastus Wolcott	<i>East Windsor, Ct.</i>	14 S. C.
Emerson, John Edwards	<i>Newburyport,</i>	20 S. C.
Green, Lewis	<i>Lowell,</i>	20 S. C.
Grow, Galusha Aaron	<i>Millardsville, Pa.</i>	19 S. C.
Hitchcock, Daniel Dwight	<i>Dwight Mission, Ark.</i>	2 S. C.
Hubbard, William Henry	<i>Hatfield,</i>	17 M. C.
Knapp, James Christy	<i>Canandaigua, N. Y.</i>	6 M. C.
Linnell, Jonathan Edwards	<i>Amherst,</i>	Mrs. Linnell's.
Lothrop, Henry Tisdale	<i>Randolph,</i>	21 M. C.
Lovett, George Sidney	<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1 M. C.
Lovett, Thomas Robert	" "	1 M. C.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Lyman, Timothy	<i>Chester,</i>	15 M. C.
Merriam, Daniel Nelson	<i>Leicester,</i>	21 M. C.
Moffett, George Boone	<i>Augusta, Va.</i>	2 M. C.
Neff, Charles	<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	23 S. C.
Osgood, Edward Warren	<i>Springfield,</i>	18 S. C.
Pierson, George	<i>Hamptonburgh, N. Y.</i>	4 M. C.
Quigley, Timothy Hannum	<i>Worthington,</i>	21 S. C.
Ripley, Franklin, Jr.	<i>Greenfield,</i>	4 M. C.
Robinson, Charles	<i>Hardwick,</i>	18 M. C.
Smith Brainerd,	<i>Sunderland,</i>	18 M. C.
Spelman, Lucius Gibbons	<i>East Granville,</i>	4 S. C.
Starkweather, James Oliver	<i>Pawtucket,</i>	6 M. C.
Stone, Henry Dwight	<i>Sturbridge,</i>	14 S. C.
Terry, William	<i>Enfield, Ct.</i>	1 S. C.
Thompson, William Horton	<i>Granby,</i>	15 M. C.
Torrance, William	<i>Enfield,</i>	18 N. C.
Tyler, William Ebenezer	<i>Amherst,</i>	8 M. C.
Vining, George Whitefield	<i>Plainfield,</i>	30 N. C.
Warner, Henry Martyn	<i>Sunderland,</i>	17 N. C.
Williams, Lester, Jr.	<i>West Springfield,</i>	4 S. C.
Williams, Pelleman	<i>West Springfield,</i>	Mrs. Wait's.
Wing, Austin	<i>Worthington,</i>	4 N. C.

SUMMARY.

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ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class are examined in Adam's or Stoddard's Latin Grammar, Virgil, Cicero's Select Orations, Sallust or Cæsar's Commentaries, Writing of Latin, the Greek Grammar of Buttmann, Goodrich or Sophocles, Jacob's Greek Reader and the Four Gospels in Greek, or Dalzel's Græca Minora and the Greek Testament, Webster's or Murray's English Grammar, and Arithmetic.

Candidates for a higher standing are examined in the same, and also in the part of the Course of Study in College gone over by the Class to which they may desire admission.

The stated times for examination are the Monday and Tuesday preceding Commencement, and Wednesday the first day of the following Term. But candidates may be examined and admitted at other times in the year, excepting that no admission to the Senior Class is allowed later than the beginning of the second term.

Previously to examination the Candidate must exhibit satisfactory testimonials that he sustains a good moral character. If he has been a member of any other College, he will be expected to present a certificate of regular dismissal.

No one can be admitted to the Freshman Class until he has completed his fourteenth year; and no one to an advanced stand, without a corresponding increase of age.

COURSE OF STUDY AND INSTRUCTION.



FRESHMAN YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Folsom's Livy.

Classical Geography and Mythology, in Fiske's Translation of
Eschenburg's Manual of Classical Literature.

Græca Majora; Historians.

Day's Algebra commenced.

Elements of Orthoepy and Elocution.

Porter's Analysis of Rhetorical Delivery.

SECOND TERM.

Livy finished.

Græca Majora; Historians.

Grecian Antiquities, in Eschenburg's Manual.

Algebra continued.

THIRD TERM.

Horace, Odes.

Græca Majora; Heroic Poets.

Roman Antiquities, in Eschenburg's Manual.

Playfair's Euclid commenced.

The philosophy of English Grammar.

During the Year. A weekly exercise in Declamation and Composition.

Also. Written Translations from the Ancient Languages, and from English into Latin and Greek.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Horace; Satires, Epistles, and the Art of Poetry.

Græca Majora; Orators.

Archæology of Literature, in Eschenburg.
 Euclid concluded.
 Newman's Rhetoric.
 Hedge's Logic.

SECOND TERM.

Cicero de Officiis, de Senectute, and de Amicitia.
 Græca Majora ; Tragic Poets.
 Archæology of Art, in Eschenburg.
 Day's Mathematics ; Logarithms, Plane Trigonometry, Measurement of Superfices and Solids, Isoperimetry, Mensuration of Heights and Distances.

THIRD TERM.

Cicero de Oratore.
 Græca Majora ; Critics.
 Day's Mathematics ; Navigation and Surveying.
 Bridge's Conic Sections.
 French.

During the year. Two weekly Rhetorical Exercises, Declamation, Debates or English Composition.

Also. Written Translations.

 JUNIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Græca Majora ; Philosophers.
 Tacitus ; History commenced.
 History of Classical Literature, Eschenburg's Manual.
 Spherical Trigonometry.
 Olmsted's Natural Philosophy—third edition—Mechanics.
 Chemistry. Text Book, Gray's Chemistry : Works of reference, Turner's, Silliman's and Webster's Chemistry.

SECOND TERM.

Homer's Iliad.
 Tacitus ; History finished.
 Olmsted's Philosophy—third edition—Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, Electricity, Magnetism and Optics.

Natural Theology, embracing Mineralogy Conchology, and Zoology generally.

Whately's Rhetoric, with references to Campbell's Philosophy of Rhetoric.

THIRD TERM.

Homer's Iliad continued.

Tacitus; De Mor. Germ. and Vita Agricolæ.

History of Classical Literature finished.

Olmsted's Astronomy.

Whately's Logic.

Botany.

Hitchcock's Elementary Geology.

During the Year. Two weekly Rhetorical Exercises, Composition, Declamation, Debates, or English Composition.

Note. Natural Theology, Mineralogy, Zoology and Botany are taught chiefly by Lectures and subsequent examinations. The works recommended in these branches are the Bridgwater Treatises, Shepard's and Dana's Mineralogy, Smellie's Philosophy of Natural History, Beck's Botany, and Wyatt's and Poe's Conchology.

SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Intellectual Philosophy, by subjects. Text Books, Brown's Lectures on the Philosophy of the Human Mind, and Stewart's Elements. References to Locke, Reid, Payne, Abercrombie, and Upham.

Paley's Evidences of Christianity.

Kames' Elements of Criticism.

SECOND TERM.

Moral Philosophy, by Subjects. Text Books, Paley's Elements of Moral and Political Philosophy. References to Edwards on the Will and on the Nature of true Virtue, Stewart's Philosophy of the Active and Moral Powers, Payne's Elements of Moral Science, Wardlaw's Christian Ethics.

Butler's Analogy.

Latin and Greek reviewed.

THIRD TERM.

Wayland's Political Economy.

Anatomy.

Latin and Greek reviewed.

There are three regular *recitations* or *lectures* daily, excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays, on which there are two.

On every Wednesday afternoon is an exercise in Declamation, in which all the classes take part. Seniors and Juniors deliver original essays.

On every Thursday afternoon is a *Biblical Exercise* in the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Classes. For the Freshman year, the recitations are in the Historical Books of the Bible; for the Sophomore year, in the Prophetical Books and the Greek Testament; and for the Junior year, in the Doctrinal Books. These recitations are accompanied by Familiar Lectures from the Instructors.

Public Worship is attended in the Chapel every Sabbath; and *Prayers* every morning and evening.—On every Thursday evening is a *Religious Service* by the President or one of the Professors, at which all the students are *invited* to attend.

LECTURES.

1. On Chemistry, the first Term.
2. Natural Theology, embracing Zoology and Mineralogy, the second Term.
3. Geology and Botany, the third Term.
4. Rhetoric, Oratory and English Literature, second Term.
5. Natural Philosophy, each Term.
6. Classical Literature or Antiquities, each Term.
7. Theology, each Term.
8. Political Economy, third Term.
9. Anatomy and Physiology, third Term.
10. Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, first and second Terms.

It may be proper to add, that the system of instruction comprises *six principal Departments*; viz. Classical Languages and Literature,—Mathematics and Natural Philosophy,—Chemistry, Natural History and Anatomy,—Rhetoric and Oratory, and Eng-

lish Literature,—Intellectual, Moral and Political Philosophy, Practical Theology and Personal Religion. Each of these departments is under the care of one responsible head, a permanent officer of the College. This officer does not give personally the instruction in his department; but he oversees and directs the whole, and receives such aid from other officers as may be needed in conducting the several branches of study and instruction committed to his responsibility.

EXAMINATIONS.

1. Of all Classes, at the close of the first and second Terms.
2. Of the Senior Class, four weeks preceding Commencement.
3. Of the three Lower Classes, on the week preceding Commencement.

A Committee of Examination is annually appointed who make report to the Trustees, respecting the appearance of the Classes.

A Record is kept by the Faculty of the attainments of every student, and also of his delinquencies. Information concerning his proficiency and deportment is, when requested, communicated to the parent or guardian.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES.

1. Exhibitions, in the second and third Terms.
2. Declamations on Tuesday evening preceding Commencement.
3. Commencement, on the fourth Thursday of July.

On the day preceding Commencement, several public Orations or Addresses are usually delivered before Societies connected with the College, by gentlemen invited from abroad.

VACATIONS.

1. Four weeks from Commencement.
2. Six weeks from the Wednesday preceding the annual State Thanksgiving.
3. Two weeks from the third Wednesday of April.

Such students as are obliged by their circumstances to teach school in winter, are allowed to be absent for the purpose.

EXPENSES.

The following are the principal necessary expenses, exclusive of vacations.

Tuition, \$11.00 per Term,	\$33.00	\$33.00
Room Rent \$3.00 per Term,	9.00	9.00
Recitation Rooms, and Ordinary Incidentals, \$2.00 per Term,	6.00	6.00
Board from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per week, making per year of <i>forty weeks</i> ,	50.00 to 80.00	
Fuel and Lights, from \$9.00 to \$11.00	9.00	11.00
Washing from \$6.00 to \$8.00	6.00	8.00

The expense for Fuel and Lights is estimated on the supposition, that two students occupy the same room.

A small charge, additional to the regular Tuition, is requisite the third Term of the Sophomore year, for the instruction in French, and the third Term of the Senior year, for the Lectures on Anatomy.

In case of admission to an advanced standing, a fee of five dollars and fifty cents per Term, which is one half of the regular charge for Tuition, will be required, unless such standing shall have been obtained in another College.

The expense for books is comparatively trifling, if the student, as he may generally do, purchases at second hand, and sells them when he has completed the study of them.—There are some expenses, which result from taxes voluntarily imposed by the classes or societies. These and expenses for furniture, stationery, &c., will vary according to circumstances, and the character and habits of the student.

The student will find it advantageous to bring with him a mattress or bed with bedding, when it is practicable.

In incidental expenses, if the parent or guardian furnishes money, or authorizes the contracting of debts, a student may be very extravagant. To guard against this, parents often deposit funds with some one approved by the Faculty, who for a trifling charge will give particular attention to the pecuniary affairs of the student, and render an account of expenditures.

It is earnestly recommended to all parents and guardians not to authorize the obtaining of credit, and not to pay debts unauthorized.

PAYMENTS.

The amount of the first Term Bill must be paid by each student on his admission. Each subsequent Term Bill becomes due at the close of the Term for which it is assessed. A bond with satisfactory surety for the payment of all the College Bills must be given by each student to the Treasurer, at the commencement of the term when he enters.

ASSISTANCE TO BENEFICIARIES.

The Tuition of beneficiaries of Charitable Associations and other indigent pious youth preparing for the Christian Ministry is chiefly paid from the fund appropriated to that purpose. About thirty-five indigent students are gratuitously supplied with furniture. Various articles of clothing, furnished from time to time by the benevolent, are gratuitously distributed.

CABINET AND LIBRARIES.

During the past year the following valuable and extensive additions have been made to the Cabinet of Natural History. 1. Several thousand shells, 225 specimens of the rocks and fossils of the West Indies, and several hundred minerals and rocks from other parts of this Continent, left as a Legacy by the late Professor Hovey. 2. A collection of 600 specimens of the rocks and fossils of Continental Europe: An Economic Collection of 300 specimens from Europe; and a Collection of more than 100 specimens of the Precious Stones. 3. A Collection of 225 specimens of the rocks and minerals of Syria, Palestine, Persia &c. sent by American Missionaries, graduates of this College.

The Libraries of the College and the Literary Societies contain about 15,000 volumes. The College Library is accessible at regular times, to all the students, and the charge to each is according to the use he may make of the books. The Libraries belonging to the three Literary Societies, are accessible to the members of the Societies, according to regulations established by themselves.

A Library and Museum have been commenced by the Society of Inquiry.

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